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WEATHER BULLETIN.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—For lower Michigan: Fair, slightly warmer winds becoming south.

STOCK DEAL HINTED.
There are ugly rumors coming from Washington, which seriously reflect upon the honor and political chastity of men in high favor with the democratic administration. If the search-light of investigation shall establish the truth of the disreputable things that are being said, the name Grover Cleveland will not go down in history, illustrious for the sturdy honesty of the democratic Moses. To put it plainly, it is charged that William C. Whitney, ex-secretary of war, is to be paid for his share in the work of manipulating the last national convention by having lumber and coal placed on the free list of the Wilson tariff bill. Since the nomination and election of Cleveland, Whitney has been playing the role of disinterested friend with great success. He astonished the democrats of the country by at once returning to private life and seeming to turn a deaf ear to the popular demand that he be called to a place in the cabinet. It is now said that he has kept out of politics only the better to profit by the bargain he had made with Cleveland. Unless this bargain is repudiated by the democrats of the house, free lumber and coal will add millions to William C. Whitney's already overgrown fortune.

Democrats from Virginia, West Virginia and Alabama, are already showing their opposition to free coal, and the fact is not overlooked that this particular provision will particularly benefit a syndicate in which the Whitney brothers are prominent. There will, at any rate, be some very plain talk about the matter when the measure comes before congress. Ex-Secretary Whitney's brother, who has been at the head of a New England coal syndicate, recently bought up the Nova Scotia coal mines, knowing in advance that coal would be on the free list.

D. F. Parsons, who has been associated with Mr. Whitney in business, has also been very busy bonding large tracts of lumber in Canada. He has secured options on a large amount of timber, and would derive a great profit if the Wilson bill becomes a law. The Nova Scotia coal syndicate is also said to have a representative in the secretary of war. President Cleveland is known to have been a beneficiary in a number of schemes managed by Mr. Whitney and Colonel Lamont, hence is not without suspicion in this matter.

FOOT BALL SLUGGING.
Princeton Tigers and the University of Michigan foot team owned New York and Chicago respectively last night by virtue of defeats administered Yale and the University of Chicago on the foot ball field yesterday. The New Jersey and Ann Arbor men earned their turkey many times over and fame which will live long in college annals. Of course the great event was the trailing of the blue by the yellow and black. For several years Princeton has sent a supposedly invincible eleven to New York to battle with the New Haven men and the tigers have returned home in defeat while Yale has given thanks. It was reversed yesterday and the sweets of victory are doubtless dear to the plucky Jersey men from such long abstinence. A strong lesson is taught in the different modes of play used in the New York and Chicago games, merit lying with the west. On Manhattan field two men were carried off the gridiron badly injured by the terrific slugging indulged by both teams. Slugging and the flying wedge defeated Yale, so confident after her victory over Harvard. Nobody was hurt in the Chicago game and Michigan won by simply outplaying Chicago's eleven. In the past decade football has been steadily forcing itself into favor as an autumnal sport among the colleges and society has patronized the sport until the Thanksgiving football game has become one of the great athletic and social events of the year. Three years ago such brutal slugging was practiced in the playing and so many men permanently injured that the college authorities threatened to stop the game unless it ceased. It has been demonstrated that the game can be played without slugging and it should be.

EVADING RESPONSIBILITY.
The usual retort of a democrat when his party is held responsible for the present condition of the country is that we are living under republican laws, consequently the republicans and not the democrat party must bear the burden of apportion. This seems very plausible until we inquire why it was the disastrous results of republican law should not have been felt until the democrat party came into full power. The first reign of Grover Cleveland was held under republican laws, and yet at the close of his other successful term, his friends congratulated themselves on the remark-

able property which the country had enjoyed, and confidently appealed to the people to continue them in power. Their appeal was not heeded. Grover was dethroned and Benjamin Harrison daily installed in his place. The same remarkable prosperity increased; indeed, it greatly increased until the very day that the news was flashed over the wires that every republican law would be all probability be repealed. Then an eclipse appeared upon the face of our sun and a pall of darkness spread over the land. It seems clear, then, that such a sudden change was wrought, not by the legitimate workings of pernicious legislation as the democrats allege, but rather by fear of calamity soon to come, and which it seemed could not be averted.

THE CRONIN MURDER.
The new trial of one of the conspirators in the celebrated case is at present engaging the public attention. There was a certain mystery about the Cronin murder, which was never entirely cleared up. An event which is more or less enshrouded in mystery possesses a peculiar fascination for all of us. We cannot be quite content until we have probed it to the bottom. The new trial of one of the participants in this Cronin murder will, it is hoped, shed new light upon some dark features of it. An this fresh expectation arouses a new and lively interest. The apparent discovery of a conspiracy to bribe or pack the jury has also deepened the desire that every fact shall be laid bare. The American people when aroused cannot be appeased unless justice is meted out to the transgressor against the public peace and safety. The popular verdict which is usually pronounced after a calm and exhaustive review of the case may as a rule be considered correct. The men who tamper with jurors should be severely dealt with, as they conspire to defeat the ends of justice, no matter whether the accused is innocent or guilty, and when such means are resorted to in the interest of the accused, the natural presumption is that he is guilty. Coughlin may well pray to be delivered from his friends, as they will likely work his ruin if the evidence of the state should fail to convict.

Yesterday afternoon the coroner's jury inquiring into the holocaust at Detroit last week in which several persons perished in a burning building, returned a verdict finding the board of building inspectors guilty of culpable negligence in not providing adequate fire escapes. The verdict is just. If public officials are so negligent of performing their sworn duties, especially when its non-performance endangers human life, they should be dealt with as the law directs and given the full penalty.

Nor only have many southern congressmen become protectionists since the new tariff measure was given to the public, but democrat congressmen at the north are also falling into line. Congressman Haines and also Senators Hill and Murphy will fight any schedules that threaten the welfare of New York protected interests. It makes a great difference whose ox is gored. Northern democratic congressmen have heard the slogan; yes, they have heard a sound from afar.

Powderly, after having secured a reelection by a large majority as grand workman of the Knights of Labor, was finally affronted by the election of associates and subordinates, every one of whom was hostile to him. Thereupon he resigned. The affairs of this great labor organization are in a demoralized condition. Heroic measures will be necessary to re-establish the old-time harmony and efficiency.

How the proposed Wilson tariff law will aid the prosperity of the country! The Nonantum Worsted company, with mills at Newton, Massachusetts, which have run fourteen years without interruption, and given employment to 800 operatives, has notified its hands that the proposed tariff reduction makes it absolutely necessary to reduce wages or stop the mills. Cheerful prospect for manufacturing industries.

It is said that eastern papers keep themselves supplied with competent war correspondents to use in case of any international rumpus in Europe. The men who reported the game of foot ball in New York, Thanksgiving day, should be able to handle any ordinary war without difficulty.

Hoke Smith offers but poor apology, in his annual report, for the arbitrary action in suspending worthy pensioners. Old soldiers will be far from satisfied with the logic of his defense.

If the friends of protection shall make as earnest a fight against the Wilson bill as the advocates of silver did against the Voorhees bill, who shall estimate the time necessary to get the bill to a vote?

Are our vaunted American liberties disappearing? A Chicagoan has been fined \$50 for getting drunk in his own home, a condition of affairs only possible in Chicago.

George Washington Clemens Edwards Herring, Chicago's new postmaster, smiles scornfully at Frank Lawler's inquiry, "What's in a name?"

Is Gen. Alger keeps on practicing he will eventually become as expert in fine sarcasm as is ex-Senator Thomas B. Reed.

As was predicted, apologies for Rev. Mr. Hubbs' defense of socialism have already begun to appear in public print.

The appointment of Washington Herring, postmaster, was too high a grade of politics for Chicago democrats.

WHO ARE TO BLAME

Jury in Detroit's Holocaust Finds Building Inspectors

GUILTY OF CULPABLE NEGLIGENCE

They Are Also Charged With Being Inefficient in Not Providing Adequate Fire Escapes.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 1.—The jury in the inquest on the bodies of the victims of the fire that destroyed the Edison-Moore building last week rendered a verdict this afternoon.

After being out nearly half an hour, the jury, having elected James P. Murtugh foreman, brought in the following verdict: "That while the evidence exonerates the firm of Edison, Moore & Co. from blame in the matter, it shows culpable neglect and inefficiency on the part of the public officials whose duty it is to determine and direct the erection of proper and adequate means of escape in case of fire or other disaster."

Mr. Murtugh was a member of the state legislature in 1893, and introduced two laws, both of which were passed, and can be found in the local acts of that year. One says it is the duty of the building inspectors and the common council to see that proper and sufficient fire escapes are placed on buildings where people are employed, and a penalty is provided for violations of the act. Mr. Murtugh holds that under this law it is the duty of the building inspectors to notify the council when their orders are not obeyed, and of the council to see that offending parties are prosecuted. The other law is in regard to child labor, but contains a clause saying that sufficient means of escape in case of fire shall be provided, and that any citizen may complain to the prosecuting attorney if the means of escape are not sufficient, and the prosecuting attorney shall thereupon take the necessary steps to secure conviction and fines. Mr. Murtugh holds that these two laws do not conflict. The building inspectors hold otherwise, and claim to be backed up by an opinion from Judge Speed.

Coroner Brown was asked if the building inspectors would be arrested. "That is not for me to say," he replied. "All I can do is to submit the verdict to the prosecuting attorney. The matter will then be in his hands."

Michigan Central's Latest.
BUFFALO, Dec. 1.—P. D. Armour and his brother of St. Louis, accompanied by Receiver Calloway, made a flying trip over the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City on Saturday, and it is said the Armours are anxious to dispose of their interest in the Clover Leaf. The Armours own about one-half of the stock, and the rumor goes that the Michigan Central will take the stock of their hands and run the road. This would make the Michigan Central a good St. Louis line.

Convict Found Dead.
IONIA, Mich., Dec. 1.—Frank Mason was found dead in the cellar of the house of correction this morning. He was serving a seven-year sentence, from Detroit, for house breaking, and had one year to serve. Mason was all right last night. A coroner's inquest was ordered and after taking testimony the same was adjourned until tomorrow, to give the prison physician time to make a post-mortem examination.

Educators Meet.
CADILLAC, Mich., Dec. 1.—The annual meeting of the Northern Michigan Schoolmasters' club opened here today. Last Saturday morning and on Friday evening a lecture on "Reading for Teachers" was delivered by Principal R. G. Boone of the State Normal school. The meetings will be devoted to the reading of papers by the members and the discussion of topics of interest to all educational workers.

Accidentally Killed.
ST. CLAIR, Mich., Dec. 1.—Charles Smith of St. Clair township while hunting with a party of friends yesterday slipped and fell. When his double-barreled shotgun struck the ground both barrels were discharged, the contents striking him in the body, killing him instantly. He was about 25 years of age and unmarried.

Will Test the Law.
SOUTH HAVEN, Mich., Dec. 1.—The saloonkeepers of this place will make application for liquor licenses at the council meeting next Monday. They say if their application is refused they will open up any way, on the ground that the local option law is unconstitutional. Judge Mills of Kalamazoo is their attorney.

Barn and Cattle Burned.
LENOX, Mich., Dec. 1.—The farm barn of Philip Dawson, who lives about six miles northeast of Richmond, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Three cows, two calves, two hogs and about six tons of hay were consumed. Origin of fire unknown. Loss about \$600. Insured.

Striking Miners Return.
ISHPEMING, Mich., Dec. 1.—The Winthrop mine employees, who went out on a strike Tuesday, returned to work under the old wage agreement today. They will be given a cash payment this month, as was promised them in July when Mr. Braasland assumed control of the mine.

Thirty Boats Are Due.
SAULT ST. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 1.—There are thirty boats yet on Lake Superior to come down. Ice is mud lake is two and a half inches thick with very cold weather continuing. The wind is light from the northwest. Water is fourteen feet and sixteen inches.

Swarthy Mine Resumes.
NEEDHAM, Mich., Dec. 1.—The Escanaba River Land & Iron company, owners of the Swarthy mine, will resume operations in one shaft at that mine on Monday next. The mine has not been wrought since October 1. About twenty-five men will be employed.

Pioneer Dead.
KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 1.—Stephen Howard, who settled here sixty-four years ago, died at his home in Portage last night aged 95. There were only six houses in all this region when he came here.

Six Inches of Snow.
HOLLAND, Mich., Dec. 1.—It has snowed here since yesterday noon, and continues this forenoon, and it is very cold. It looks as if winter had set in earnest. The snow is about six inches deep.

Martin's Case Continued.
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 1.—Frederick Martin's case, in which he is charged

by J. L. Hudson with irregularities regarding a suit, was continued for two weeks in the police court today.

Assaulted a Deaf Mute.
FARMING, Mich., Dec. 1.—George Hawkins, a section hand, is in jail, charged with criminal assault on a Miss (name) a deaf mute, employed as a domestic in his house.

Michigan Man Gets Three.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Secretary Carlisle today appointed John Deunbey of Michigan a special inspector, and removed Irving Bates of Michigan, a special inspector.

Miners Set to Work.
ISHPEMING, Mich., Dec. 1.—The Lake Superior Iron company, at Ishpeeming, today resumed work in what is known as section 10, 200 men being employed.

Postmasters Appointed.
DE BRAY, F. T. Hoffbauer; Mead, Macomb county, Dennis Le Furgy.

Blizzard in Minnesota.
ST. PAUL, Dec. 1.—At daylight this morning the thermometer registered all the way from 20 to 25 degrees below zero, according to exposure. Other points in the state reported from 32 to 38 degrees below. The weather is rapidly moderating and this evening it is only 4 degrees below. In Manitoba, however, tonight's report showed 24 degrees below.

Army Promotions.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President Cleveland today appointed First Lieutenant James E. Sawyer of the Fifth artillery captain and assistant quartermaster. This appointment was made under probably the most strenuous pressure ever brought to bear upon the president, nearly every first lieutenant in the army being a candidate for promotion.

Killed in a Collision.
SOMERVILLE, N. J., Dec. 1.—J. C. Johnson, a green trainman, was killed, and traffic on the Lehigh Valley road was blocked for the night, by a collision between two coal trains at Bloomsburg station, at 10 o'clock tonight. The other train escaped by jumping. Engines and coal cars were piled up in a mass of debris.

Skated on Thin Ice.
CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 1.—Arthur Anderson, aged 14, a son of James Anderson, the janitor of St. Paul's school for boys, and George Proctor, about the same age and a pupil in the school, were drowned last evening in the upper pond near the school at Millville. The boys were skating and ventured out where the ice was too thin to hold them.

Bank to Resume.
CONCORDVILLE, Ind., Dec. 1.—The Citizens' bank of which ex-Treasurer J. N. Huston is president, will resume business December 4. The bank suspended July 23.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.
Yesterday afternoon the St. Cecilia society decided to give a reception next Wednesday afternoon in the Ladies' Literary club rooms, in honor of Henri Marteau, the distinguished young French violinist. Mme. Rosa Linde, the contralto, and Edwin Shonert, the pianist, Manager Emerson received a letter yesterday from K. E. Johnston, manager for the Marteau company, stating that the party, which includes Marteau, Mme. Linde and daughter, Mr. Shonert, Rudolph Aronson and Marteau's valet, would arrive here from Chicago on Wednesday and remain until Friday, as they only appear in concert every second night. About 400 seats were reserved yesterday morning by subscribers for the Marteau concert, to be given Tuesday night in Lockery hall. The general sale will open this morning.

The sale of reserved seats for subscribers to the Henri Marteau concert began in Lockery hall yesterday. There was a good take, and considerable inquiry was made concerning the engagement. This will be the musical event of the season, and no doubt the vast auditorium will be filled Thursday evening.

A full dress rehearsal of "Iolanthe" was held last evening. The principals and chorus have their parts and the "business" of the opera down letter perfect. The opera will be presented next Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7 P. M. The sale of reserved seats will open this morning.

Maine at Smith's today. The London Belles Burlesque company, with a number of fine specialty performers, will open for a week tomorrow afternoon.

The last two performances of "The Waifs of New York" will be given in The Grand today. Tomorrow night "The Tornado."

J. M. Kinney, in advance of "McCarthy's Mishaps" at Powers' next Friday night, was in town last evening.

HOTEL GOSSIP.
M. F. Butters of Ludington, a member of the lumber manufacturing firm of Butters & Peters, is a guest in the Morton. W. I. Taylor of Ludington is registered in the same hotel, also.

E. P. Monteth of Marquette, who has charge of the D. S. S. & A. dining service, was among the arrivals in The Kent yesterday.

L. G. Mason, one of Muskegon's best known lumbermen, was among yesterday's guests in The Morton.

W. C. Higbee, a Genoa, Indiana, lumber dealer, arrived in Sweet's yesterday.

W. H. Beverly, a Manitowishigau manufacturer, is in Sweet's.

Sweet's—Mr. and Mrs. F. Lewis, Kalamazoo; W. B. Nichols, Mendon; Miss N. Avery, E. Scott, Grand Haven; S. F. Garfield, South Haven; William Connor, Marshall.

New Livingston—C. E. Haak, Luther; T. G. Stenstrom, Ionia; H. Allen, Detroit; G. A. O'Keefe, Ionia; A. W. Peck, Petoskey; A. B. Patterson, Ann Arbor; W. L. Bush, Kalamazoo.

Morton—F. M. Northrup, Lansing; L. G. Mason, Muskegon; C. A. Condon, Detroit; W. J. Williams, Coldwater; I. E. Goldberg, Detroit; H. G. Burtch, Manitowishigau.

Engle—W. Culver, Sturgis; J. H. Walls, Constantine; D. E. McClure, Shelby; J. H. Worren, Cedar Springs; W. J. Mayhew, Lansing; A. M. Bentley, Owosso.

Kent—J. D. McCutcheon, Jackson; A. W. Dodge, Morley; E. P. Monteth; Marquette; F. C. Sears, H. E. Cowdin, Rockford; C. F. Kerry, Reed City; W. N. Hatchinson, Grant.

Bellevue—Mrs. George, mother was looking when you kissed me last night. George—Oh, how did she take it? Ethel—Well, she said she felt satisfied now you mean business.—Tip-It.

The Bona Boy.
Proud Papa (playfully)—Whose little boy are you?
Little Johnny (nervously)—I'm your little boy, but I have been washed.—Good News.

AND THE CAT CAME

With It Was the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE FELINE

And a Legend Concerning the Creation of the Order in the Mysterious Days of the Ptolemies

A man wearing a black uster that trailed at his heels walked into The Morton yesterday afternoon and hung a square sheet of cardboard against one of the pillars in the office. Then the man lighted a cigar and went up stairs, while a crowd gathered around the cardboard. It bore the portrait of a black cat. The cat's back was arched to a domed shape. Its tail was curled like a figure 8. Its white eyes glistened and its white mouth grinned, and it wasn't like any other cat that ever existed. There was dissonance among the crowd as to the significance of the feline. Some held it to be an allegorical representation of the famous "Kitty" which plays so prominent a part in a well-known society game. It might have been the alleged felinus author of the popular legend, "There never was a minute when your aussy wasn't in it." But it wasn't. After a time the man with the uster returned and looked up another sheet of pasteboard. This one bore the legend, "Room No. 7 is the Hoo-Hoo headquarters."

Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo.
There was no longer any mystery about the cat. The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo had made its first appearance in Michigan. The man in the uster was H. A. Johnson of Chicago, Snark of the Universe. Mr. Johnson doesn't devote his entire time to being Snark of the Universe, however. During vacations he is secretary of the Lumber Trade Journal. Accompanying Mr. Johnson was J. Sam Wright of Benton Harbor, Vice-president Snark. They spent the entire afternoon in receiving applications for membership, and last night a concatenation was held, at which fifteen novices took the Biographical degree, or the Degree of the Playful Kitten.

The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo was founded in Gurdun, Arkansas, January 21, 1892. Membership is confined to lumbermen, newspaper men, general traveling agents for railroads, railroad officials and persons engaged in the manufacture or sale of woodworking machinery. It has 300 members in twenty-five states. The objects of the order are the health, happiness and long life of the members. The list of officers is an imposing one, consisting of the Snark of the Universe, Senior High Hoo-Hoo, Junior High Hoo-Hoo, Scrive-Holy Holium, Bandersnatch, Custodian, Arcanopener and Gurdun. The black cat is the emblem of the order; the figure 8, symbolical of the nine lives of the cat, appears in all the work. The initiation fee amounts to \$9.99, and the annual concatenations are held on the ninth day of the month. The headquarters of the order are carried in a trunk belonging to the Snark of the Universe. A book is issued to each member which contains the names and addresses of all the other Hoo-Hoos. If one Hoo-Hoo strikes a strange town, dead broke, all he has to do is to call upon another Hoo-Hoo, present his credentials, and the brother is under obligations to perform any service from buying a bottle of beer to endorsing a check.

Legend of the Order.
The Hoo-Hoos have a legend that in the days of the pyramids there was a far more perfect civilization than ours. The soul of health, happiness and good fellowship was in the first Ptolemy, and as the black cat was worshipped in Egypt, the black cat was the symbol of the Hoo-Hoo. When a Ptolemy died, the spirit of the Hoo-Hoo was transmitted to his successor, and each in turn became the Snark of the Universe. According to some writers on Hoo-Hooology there were nine of these Ptolemies; others contend there were nine dynasties. All agree that when the last of these Snarks was stuffed with spices and laid beside the mummies of his fathers, Egyptian civilization went by the board, and the land of Ramesses became tougher than Chicago. The spirit of the Ptolemies is supposed to have descended to the Snark of the Universe of the present order, and it is his mission to carry on the work of restoring the glorious pre-Adamite days when the morning stars sang together and promissory notes were never protested at the bank of the Nile. This is the story, at least. It may not be well authenticated; but anyway the modern Hoo-Hoo is a good fellow, and is what is known in the fifth ward as "a three times winner." Pance to him and his, and more lives to lives of his black cat.

STATE PRESS SENTIMENT.
And now General Doe of Wisconsin, who is slated for assistant secretary of war, is charged with being one of the prime movers in the recent printing contract fraud in his state. This shows that he is just the sort of man to enjoy association with a large number of the president's other appointees.—Detroit Tribune.

The new tariff bill is anti-democratic, in that it fails to make radical reductions in the duties on intoxicating liquors. It protects distillers and brewers, but think of the thousands of democrats who will still be taxed on their budge.—Van Buren County Republican.

As a feiler the present generation is a gigantic success. It has felt the pension, the tariff, the Chinese, the silver, the income tax and the Hawaiian questions. It has also felt the force of public opinion, expressed by the recent elections.—Shelby Independent.

Vice President Stevenson shows signs of repentance. He freely forgave his son for marrying a republican editor's daughter.—Detroit Journal.

It might be well to remark that the last election is a pointer that all veterans of the civil war are not dead yet.—Saginaw Courier Herald.

From the sublime to the ridiculous—From Blaine to Gresham.—Bellevue Breeze.

May Lurch the Murderers.
GRIFFIN, Ga., Dec. 1.—Arthur Reynolds was lynched, murdered and robbed near Concord yesterday by two negroes, Lucius Hope and George Weibush. It has just been learned that both negroes have been captured, and it is believed here that they will be lynched tonight.

Business to Be Started Up.
COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Dec. 1.—The J. R. Wheeler Banking company resumed business today after five months suspension.

MORSE'S DEPARTMENT STORE

21 Lbs. Best Granulated Sugar } FOR \$1
Friday, Saturday }

- 75 CENTS**
A bottle for Faine's Celery Compound, the most popular medicine before the public today.
- 25 CENTS**
For Men's Extra Fine Black Cashmere Half Hose, worth 50c.
- \$12.95**
For Monkey Capes, 22 inches long, newest styles and worth \$20.
- 19c, 25c AND 35c**
A pound for our World's Fair Coffee, the best on earth.
- 25 CENTS**
For three cans extra quality Corn, worth 45c.
- 42 CENTS**
For Men's Heavy Outside Lacing Shirt, usual price 75c.
- 50 CENTS**
A yard for Storm Serges, 54 inches wide, worth and cheap at 75c.
- 15 CENTS**
Ladies' Black Wool Hose, 25c is the price in some stores.
- 15 CENTS**
A yard for a lot of Mixed Wool Dress Goods, worth 25c.
- 15 TO 50 CENTS**
A pound for Tea, you can buy none better at any price.
- 10 CENTS**
For Cloth Bound Books, popular edition, worth 25c.
- 10 CENTS**
For extra quality Tomatoes, large size cans, worth 20c.
- 75 CENTS**
A bottle for full quart Pure Whisky for medicinal purposes, worth \$1.50.
- 50 CENTS**
A yard Silk Velvets, odd colors, usually \$1.00.
- \$3.75**
For a fine Oak Rocker, cobbler seat, regular price \$5.00.
- 48 CENTS**
For the Life and Voyages of C. Columbus, 2 volumes, cloth bound, published at \$3.00.
- 15 CENTS**
For choice of a lot of Hats, Wings and Fancy Feathers, worth up to \$1.00.
- 25 CENTS**
A dozen for extra quality Florida Oranges.
- RUBBERS**
Of all kinds at all kinds of prices. You are taking great chances and losing money when you don't trade with us.

"Some men were born for great things,
Some were born for small,
Some, it is not recorded
Why they were born at all."

Maybe so, and maybe not so. We haven't the time, disposition or desire to learn the truth or falsity of the above aphorism.

**Our Entire Attention,
Our Sole Efforts,
Our Undivided Energies**

Are confined to being exerted in behalf of and given over to

**Coal Hods, Ash Cans,
Stove Boards and Coal Hods.**

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